

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Kirk C. Koons

Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication dated as mailed May 7, 2007,
applicant's attorney submits the following response.